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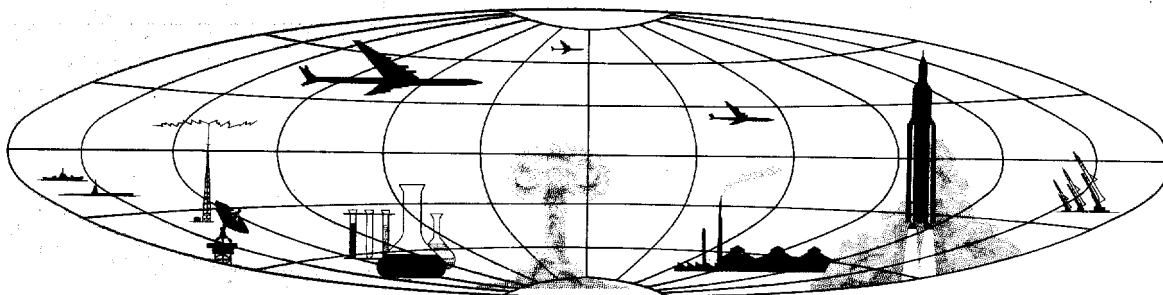


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-MISSILES-

CHAMBAS SAM SITE 2213N 07853W

25X1D

SIX MISSILE LAUNCHERS, AT LEAST 3 MISSILES ON LAUNCHERS. SIX CANVAS-COVERED MISSILE TRANSPORTERS IN HOLD AREA. CENTRAL GUIDANCE WITH FRUIT SET RADAR.

25X1D

ESMERALDA SAM SITE 2155N 07813W

25X1D

SIX LAUNCH POSITIONS, 2 UNOCCUPIED AND 4 WITH LAUNCHERS AND MISSILES. SIX MISSILE TRANSPORTERS WITH MISSILES IN HOLD AREA. RADAR IN GUIDANCE AREA. FIVE BOGIE TRAILERS.

25X1D

SANTIAGO DE CUBA SAM SITE 1959N 07550W

25X1D

SITE CONTAINS 6 LAUNCHERS, 7 CANVAS-COVERED MISSILE TRANSPORTERS, 6 VANS AND FRUIT SET RADAR IN GUIDANCE AREA.

25X1D

CIEGO DE AVILA SAM SITE 2142N 07850W

25X1D

SIX LAUNCHERS (4 WITH MISSILES). SEVEN MISSILE TRANSPORTERS IN HOLD POSITIONS.

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25X1D [REDACTED]

25X1D [REDACTED]

CIEGO DE AVILA, SAM ASSEMBLY AREA 2152N 07844W

APPROXIMATELY 37 MISSILE TRANSPORTERS, 13 ARE
CANVAS COVERED, AND 4 ARE IN 2 REVETTED POSITIONS.

25X1D [REDACTED]

25X1D [REDACTED]

MALDONADO SAM SITE 2012N 07528W

SITE CONTAINS 6 REVETTED LAUNCHERS, 7 CANVAS-COVERED
MISSILE TRANSPORTERS, REVETTED ACQUISITION AND
GUIDANCE RADAR. AN ADJACENT EARLY WARNING SITE
CONTAINS BAR LOCK, STONE CAKE AND SPOON REST RADARS.

25X1D [REDACTED]

-AIRFIELDS-

25X1D [REDACTED]

CAMAGUEY INTERNATIONAL AIRFIELD 2125N 07751W

AIRCRAFT -- 4 LIAISON, ONE CRATE IN FLIGHT.

25X1D [REDACTED]

25X1D [REDACTED]

HOLGUIN AIRFIELD 2048N 07618W

AIRCRAFT -- NONE OBSERVED IN CLOUD-FREE AREAS.

25X1D [REDACTED]

25X1D [REDACTED]

ANTONIO MACEDO AIRFIELD 1958N 07550W

AIRCRAFT -- 5 LIAISON, 2 HOUND VISIBLE IN CLOUD-FREE
AREAS.

25X1D [REDACTED]

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-PORTS-

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BANES PORT 2055N 07542W

VESSELS -- ONE LARGE UNIDENTIFIED SHIP.
OBLIQUITY PRECLUDES FURTHER INTERPRETATION.

25X1D

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PUNTA ALEGRE PORT 2223N 07847W

VESSELS -- NONE.
NO MILITARY EQUIPMENT OBSERVED.

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25X1D

MANZANILLO PORT 2021N 07707W

VESSELS -- NONE.
NO MILITARY EQUIPMENT OBSERVED.

25X1D

25X1D

SANTIAGO DE CUBA PORT 2001N 07550W

VESSELS -- ONE LARGE FREIGHTER, ONE LARGE TANKER WITH
12 POSSIBLE POL STORAGE TANKS ON DECK. (APPROXIMATELY
8 X 30 FT).
NO MILITARY EQUIPMENT OBSERVED.

25X1D

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NUEVITAS PORT 2132N 07716W

VESSELS -- ONE FREIGHTER AND ONE TANKER.

25X1D

-MILITARY ACTIVITY-

25X1D

GUANTANAMO AREA 1 2005N 07523W

NO NEW OR UNUSUAL MILITARY ACTIVITY OBSERVED.

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HOLGUIN AREA, MILITARY CAMP 2053N 07614W

TANK AND VEHICLE COUNT REMAIN UNCHANGED SINCE
23 JAN 63.

25X1D

-STATUS OF OTHER TARGETS-

MISSION 3394 DID NOT COVER TARGETS WEST OF
79 DEGREES 25 MINUTES WEST LONGITUDE.

THE FOLLOWING TARGETS SHOW NO CHANGE SINCE
LAST COVERAGE ---

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LOS CANOS AIRFIELD 2004N 07509W
CAMAGUEY AREA, SMALL MILITARY CAMP 2126N 07753W

25X1D

SIBONEY AREA, LANDING BEACH 1957N 07542W
MAR VERDE, LANDING BEACH 1957N 07557W

25X1D

THE FOLLOWING TARGETS COULD BE IDENTIFIED
BUT NOT INTERPRETED ---

25X1D

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JIGUANI SAM SITE 2021N 07620W
MANZANILLO SAM SITE 2018N 07706W
SANTIAGO DE CUBA SAM ASSEMBLY AREA 2003N 07553W
CAMAGUEY AIRFIELD SAM SITE 2122N 07750W
MANZANILLO AREA, MILITARY CAMP 2017N 07706W
CAMAGUEY AREA, MILITARY CAMP NO 1 2121N 07750W
NICARO, LANDING BEACH 2042N 07533W

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THE FOLLOWING TARGETS WERE NOT COVERED, OR
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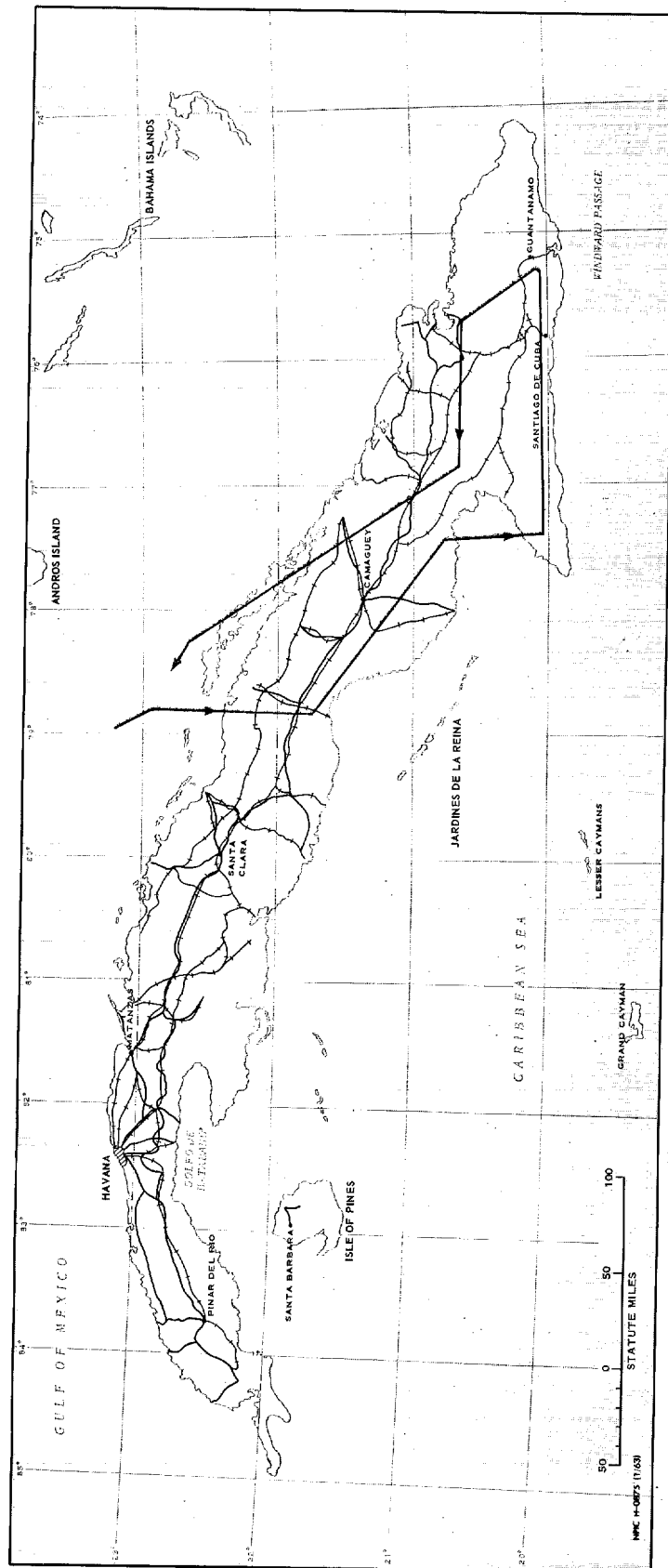
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CHAPARRA SAM SITE	2107N 07626W
LOS ANGELES SAM SITE	2100N 07541W
MANATI SAM SITE	2113N 07702W
VICTORIA DE LAS TUNAS SAM ASSEMBLY AREA	2104N 07700W
HOLGUIN SAM SITE	2052N 07627W
BANES CRUISE-MISSILE SITE	2058N 07538W
BAYAMO EAST AIRFIELD	2023N 07638W
BARACOA PORT	2021N 07430W
MOA BAY PORT	2039N 07454W
PUERTO PADRE PORT	2113N 07632W
EL JUCARO, MILITARY AREA	2051N 07543W
SAN GERMAN AREA, MILITARY CAMP	2029N 07559W
SAN GERMAN, MILITARY ACTIVITY	2025N 07602W
VICTORIA DE LAS TUNAS AREA, MILITARY CAMP	2054N 07655W
PLAYA YATERITAS, LANDING BEACH	1959N 07458W
MAYARI ARriba, MILITARY INSTALLATION	2029N 07530W

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-MISSILES-

LOS ANGELES SAM SITE 2100N 07541W

25X1D

SIX MISSILES ON LAUNCHERS AND SIX CANVAS-COVERED MISSILE TRANSPORTERS OBSERVED. ALL POSITIONS ARE UNREVIEWED. GUIDANCE AREA IS OCCUPIED.

25X1D

JIGUANI AREA, SAM SITE 2021N 07620W

25X1D

SITE CONTAINS 6 UNREVIEWED LAUNCHERS, 4 POSSIBLE MISSILE TRANSPORTERS, AND FRUIT SET RADAR IN GUIDANCE AREA.

25X1D

MANATI SAM SITE 2113N 07702W

25X1D

SITE CONTAINS SIX LAUNCHERS (ONE REVIEWED AND 4 WITH MISSILES), AND 7 CANVAS-COVERED MISSILE TRANSPORTERS. FRUIT SET RADAR IN GUIDANCE AREA.

25X1D

SANTIAGO DE CUBA SAM SITE 1959N 07550W

25X1D

SITE CONTAINS 6 LAUNCHERS, 7 CANVAS-COVERED MISSILE TRANSPORTERS, AND FRUIT SET RADAR IN GUIDANCE AREA.

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VICTORIA DE LAS TUNAS SAM ASSEMBLY AREA 2104N 07700W

AREA CONTAINS ONE REVETMENT WITH 3 MISSILE
TRANSPORTERS, 24 OTHER MISSILE TRANSPORTERS,
APPROXIMATELY 70 MISSILE CANISTERS AND 4 PRIME MOVERS.

25X1D

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MALDONADO SAM SITE 2012N 07528W

SIX MISSILE TRANSPORTERS IN HOLD POSITION AND SIX
LAUNCHERS OBSERVED. GUIDANCE AREA IS UNCOVERED.

25X1D

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BANES CRUISE-MISSILE SITE 2058N 07538W

SITE INCLUDES 2 CANVAS-COVERED LAUNCHERS IN
REVETMENTS, 7 PROBABLE CRUISE MISSILE CRATES, 2
PROBABLE EMPTY MISSILE TRANSPORTERS, AND APPROXIMATELY
25 VEHICLES. TWO BARRACKS ARE PARTIALLY COMPLETE.
ALTERNATE LAUNCH SITE REMAINS UNOCCUPIED.

25X1D

-AIRFIELDS-

25X1D

HOLGUIN AIRFIELD 2048N 07618W

AIRCRAFT -- NONE OBSERVED.
OBLIQUITY PRECLUDES FURTHER INTERPRETATION.

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ANTONIO MACEDO AIRFIELD 1958N 07550W

AIRCRAFT -- 2 HOUND AND 5 LIAISON-TYPE AIRCRAFT.

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-PORTS-

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BANES PORT 2055N 07542W

VESSELS -- ONE PC.
NO SIGNIFICANT CHANGE IN FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT
SINCE 3 NOV 62.

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MOA BAY PORT 2039N 07454W

VESSELS -- NONE.
NO MILITARY EQUIPMENT OBSERVED.

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SANTIAGO DE CUBA PORT 2001N 07550W

VESSELS -- 2 ORE CARRIERS AND 2 BARGES.
NO MILITARY EQUIPMENT OBSERVED.

25X1D

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NUEVITAS PORT 2132N 07716W

VESSELS -- 3 LARGE FREIGHTERS, ONE TANKER, AND ONE
SMALL FREIGHTER.
NO MILITARY EQUIPMENT OBSERVED.

25X1D

-MILITARY ACTIVITY-

25X1D

GUANTANAMO AREA 1 2005N 07523W

NO NEW MILITARY OR UNUSUAL ACTIVITY NOTED.

25X1D

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VICTORIA DE LAS TUNAS, MILITARY CAMP 2054N 07655W

ONE BUILDING APPEARS BUNKERED.
NO VEHICLES OBSERVED.

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-UNIDENTIFIED ACTIVITY-

25X1D

MAYARI ARRIBA MILITARY INSTALLATION 2029N 07530W

NO CHANGE IN COUNT OF VEHICLES OR CANVAS-COVERED
CRATES NOTED.

25X1D

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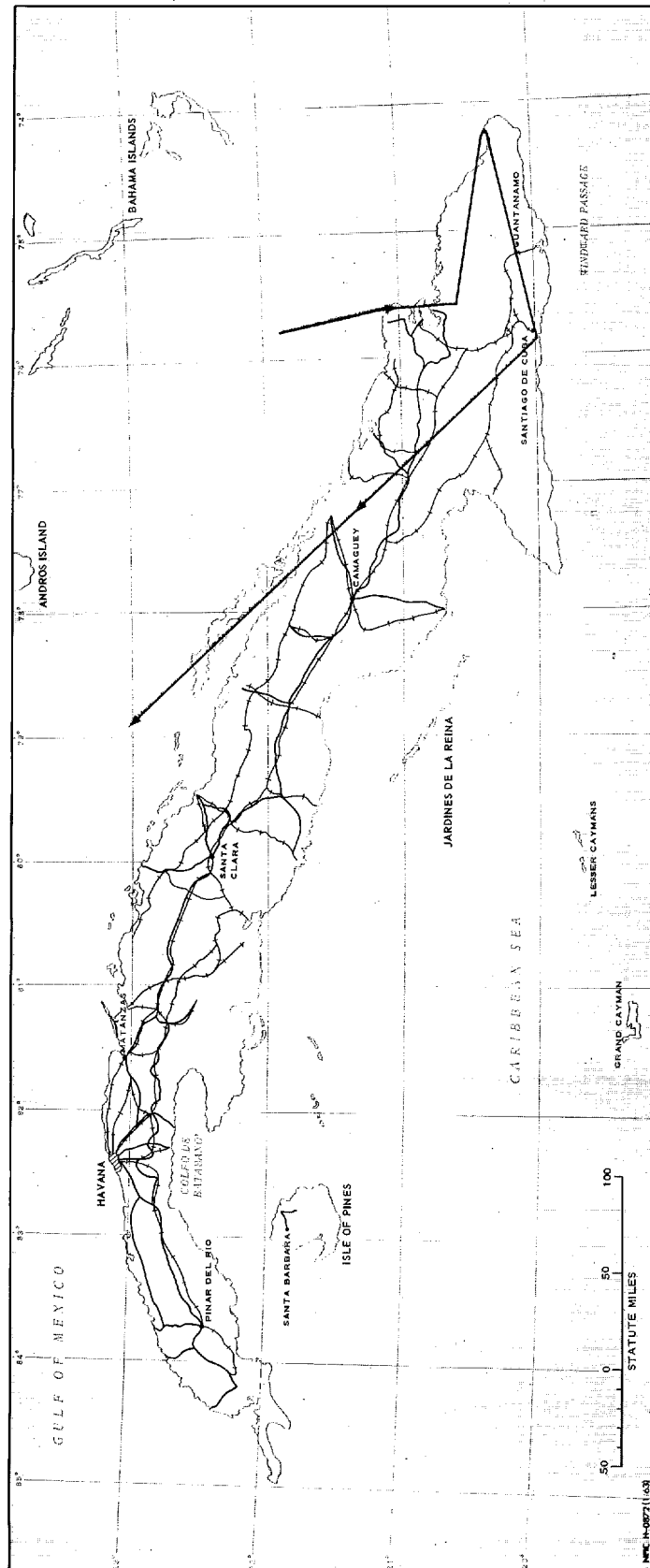
BARACOA PORT

2021N 07430W

25X1D

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